## MEDIUM CASHED BRIGHT EYE'S CHECK

Mrs. Pepper - Vanderbilt Admits She Used Indian Maid's Cash.

#### SPIRIT LEFT HER IN LURCH

When Asked to Read Contents of Sealed Envelope, Mrs. Pepper Said Bright Eyes Had Deserted Her, and the

Curtain Rang

NEW YORK, September 6.—Mrs. May S. Pepper-Vanderbilt, a leader of the spiritualists, appeared as a witness again to-day in the lunacy proceedings brought against her husband. Edward W. Vanderbilt, by his daughter, Minerva Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt had previously testified that under the control of a spirit, "Bright Eyes," an Indian child, and while in a trance she was able to read unopened letters and learn of secrets unknown to the lay mind. A large crowd filled the courtroom to listen to the testimony of Mrs. Vanderbilt to-day.

bilt. "I am not under the control of "Bright Eyes."

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt sald she herself never claimed to have the power to read scaled letters or transmit communication of the living and dead. These calms, she said, were made by those who surrounded her at her seances and services.

She said that persons in her audiences told her what communications she had transmitted while in a condition which she described as "under control." She said she had not the slightest personal knowledge of what she had written Mr. Vanderbilt while under the "control" of "Bright Eyes."

At the same time she identified as in her handwriting leters from "Bright Eyes." to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Counsel for Minerva Vanderbilt questioned the witness about the gown she wore at seances.

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Mrs. Vanderbilt said that there was o pocket in it, and promised to pro-uce the gown in court. She had never sken to a seance a book with ad-resses in it, she declared, nor was she iate to-duy. She was accused of having received from Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Company, \$5,000 of the \$82,000 he stole from the bank.

One of the jurors said after the versiting that he would trace a copy it into Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt's nds. The winess stated that she had ceived the checks sent by Mr. Vancelved the checks sent by Mr. Vancelved the Chests se

Speaks at Vermont Fish and Game League Dinner.

BLUFF POINT, N. Y., September 6.—
The annual dinner of the Vermont Fish and Game League, held here to-day, brought together about 500 representative citizens of Vermont, who listened with interest to speeches by Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, Speaker Cannon was greeted with cheers, and at once put his hearers in good humor with a story. Continuing, he said:
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We gave them State aid and county aid and city aid and individual aid, and we granted them charters for ninty-nine years and sometimes longer, in which we made the broadest possible grants of the right to fix the passenger and freight tariff without lindation.

In the course of time we thought it became oppressive and the Granger movement came on and the courts decided that under the Dartmouth case and a long line of decisions cited that it was a vested right, acquired by contract with the State, and legislation was enacted first by one side and then by another, and it was finally determined by appeal to the Court of Last Resort of the United States, that, while these grants were made, yet the soverigm could not divest himself of his rights to regulate the fare and the courts of the United States, that, while these grants were made, yet the soverigm could not divest himself of his rights to regulate the fare and the charges, bounded only by the condition that it should be reasonable, and that the law to-day.

"And since these decisions were made the railroad mileage has been doubled the railroad mileage has been doubled."

#### HACK-DRIVERS' UNION BREAKS UP A FUNERAL

Mourners Left in Lurch During Wrangle-Hearse and Carriages Take Different Routes.

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NEW YORK, September 6.—Differences developed between three antagonistic drivers' unions at the funeral of Michael Feeley, in Williamsburg today, and before the tangle could be straightened out the police beserves had to be called.

While the services at the church were being concluded the driver on the hearse and the men on the boxes of the mourners' carriages engaged in a heated wrangle over union differences. When the mourners left the church they found all the drivers had deserted. The drivers remained obdurate, and the police were called to disperse the gathering crowd. After a long delay it was suggested that the drivers of the respective unions take separate routes to the cemetery. This was agreed to and the hearse pro-Down.

This was agreed to and the hearse proceeded to the cemetery unaccompanied, while the mourners proceeded to the grave by two separate routes.

#### HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Pittsburg Gardener, After Two

#### LAURA CARTER IS NOW FREE WOMAN

Jury Is Unwilling to Give Credence to Runyan, a Thief.

NEW YORK, September 6.-Mrs

SPEAKER CANON

J. ON THE RAILWAYS

Immediately after the verdict Mrs.
Carter was released from custody. She said she had not decided whether she would demand the reward offered for Runyan's capture, which amounted to \$7,400.

#### BOARDERS SHY AND LADY SUES

Recover from Prominent

Norfolk Eagle.

# IS "SPECTACULAR GOVERNOR," SAYS HE

Judge Blackstone Reported as Thus Severely Arraigning Swanson.

## 'BOY SOLDIERS.'

Judge Declares That Posse of Twenty Men Better Than All the "Boys" Sent to Onancock by Governor-Refused to Grant Change of Venue.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PARKSLEY, VA., September 6.—The rial of Uzzle, one of the negroes who precipitated the race riot of Onancock by shooting Garland E. Belote, a white boy, was begun to-day in the Circuit Court of the county of Accomac, with Hon. John W. G. Blackstone presiding Bright Eyes." and learn of secrets of the courtroom to listen of the testimony of Mrs. Vanderbilt was challenged by journeel for Mrs. Vanderbilt to read an inopened sealed letter he handed her. Journeel for Mr. Vanderbilt could read the question, but Commissioner exceptant held that the question was handed to the witness. "I cannot read it," said Mrs. Vanderbilt could read the letter through the aid of univerself in the case. The letter was handed to the witness. "I cannot read it," said Mrs. Vanderbilt could be witness. "I cannot read it," said Mrs. Vanderbilt could read the letter through the aid of univerself in the case. The letter was handed to the witness. "I cannot read it," said Mrs. Vanderbilt could read the letter through the aid of univerself in the case and search of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case and search and the properson of the country of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case of the letter through the aid of univerself in the case of the letter through the aid of univerself in the letter through through the letter through the letter through through thr The defendant is being most ably an

## SEEK TO RECOVER UNDER RATE LAW

Three Suits for Damages Instituted Against North Carolina

order restraining the State courts from taking action in the cases. Judge Pritchard will hear all parties in interest on the 18th. It is expected that the question whether the North Carolina Railroad is an integral part of the Southern system will be raised at the hearing. It is not unlikely that an effort may be made to abrogate the Southern. The Alamance county Ylain-tiffs are represented by Jacob A. Long, a brother of Judge Long, who recently imposed a fine of \$30,000 on the Southern Rallway at Raleigh.

### NEW SPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

Texas People to Provide Red-Hot Amusement for Teddy.

the convention explaining at the that the delegation had been Washington, and would arrive when they got to the city she sine was informed that the son had secured other quarters.

ID DR. BLUE TO FIGHT PLAGUE

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 6.—
Reports from San Antonio to-night say that a wild boar hunt with javelins for weapons, instead of rifles, is planning for President Rooseveit's delectation. An experimental hunt with javelins will shortly be made in the region south of San Antonio. Several of President Rooseveit's acquantiances expect to take part in this hunt, and they are authority for the statement that if the sport with the primitive wapons proves good the President has promised to join in a hunt during his coming Southern and Western tour.

# SENT WIFE AWAY TO WED HIS AFFINITY FULL RETURNS FROM ARTIST WHO WAS MOBBED BECAUSE HE



IULIA KUTTHER 'SOUL'S

Places on Colonel Grundy Same

Duties Delegated to Kohlsaat. Just a Change of Men.

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Twelve Other Passengers Injured in Rock Island Catastrophe.

JUMPED

TRACK

Crashed Into Freight Train or Side-Track and Demolished Three Cars.

WATERLOO, IOWA, September 6 were injured to-day when a northbound hicago, Rock Island and Pacific pas Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train left the rails at Norris, Iowa, and crashed into a southbound freight train standing on a siding. The dead are: C: B. Cliber, Waterloo, Iowa; J. B. Lamppere, Shell Rock, Iowa; William Smith, West Liberty, Iowa; eight unidentified bodies.

The injured were brought to Waterloo Hospital. All of the dead and injured were in the smoking-car, which was immediately behind the baggage and mail cars. The smoking-car was demolished.

BARR'S ORDER IS

take the dead from the wreckage.

## SEABOARD TRAIN IN BAD WRECK the disturbance,

Crashes Through Bridge, and Seven Passengers Are Badly Injured.

MRAE, GA., September 6.—Passenger train No. 72 on the Seaboard Air Line crashed through the bridge over Wilcox Creek, two miles from McRae, this afternoon, and seven persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally. The injured:

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Thirty-five jassengers were on the train, the white ones in the coach that remained on the track.

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# **CULBERSON MAY BE**

Reliably Reported That Mr. Bryan Will Stand Aside for Texan.

SNATOR MAY BE NOMINATED

New York Democrats and Many Others Think Him Strong

Times Dispatch Hurcau, Munsey Building. Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1907. A member of the Democratic Naional Committee was quoted here to as having sald a few days ago

that Mr. Bryan had been asked to nomination to the presidency this time and allow Senator Cuiberson, of Texas,

to be nominated. This same member of the National Committee was quoted as having said that Mr. Bryan declared that Senator Culberson, as the nominee, would be entirely satisfactory to him. Further than this he would not commit himself in positive terms, but it is stated that his manner, no less than his words, indicated that he was not entirely averse to the idea of giving way to the Texan. The national committeeman referred to is John T. McGraw, of West Virginia, who has recently returned from New York, where he saw several of the prominent men of the party. He stated that the emissaries who urged

from the appointment of Charles W. Kohlsaat as social and diplomatic representative of Barr and the exposition, taking those duties from the president, was sounded to-day. It may, or may not be the last of the conflict.

The duties delegated Colonel Grundy seem to be precisely those that were delegated Kohlsaat and which caused the disturbance.

The two orders are printed here in parallel columns:

KOILSATT ORDER. GRUNDY ORDER.

"Exposition Station." Nr. Charles W. W. Culberson to the convention.

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### DENIES RUNYAN STORY IN TOTO

Laura Carter Swears She Learned of Robbery in Papers.

# HENRICO PRIMARY

County Democratic Committee Canvasses the Returns.

#### RESULT CAUSES MUCH SURPRISE

Building of New Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Jail Key to Situation. Judge Scott's Policies Condemned by Voters, and His Endorsement Loses Votes.

#### OFFICIAL RETURNS. For Commonwealth's Attorney. For County Treasurer. For Sheriff. eroy II. Kemp...... House of Delegates. C. W. Throckmorton......1,267

ico county wended their way to the courthouse to figure out just how the lection landslide happened. The complete returns confirmed the first report. and, indeed, from the time the returns began coming in on Thursday night there has been no doubt but that the people of Henrico were ready for a change in its officeholders. In fact, with the single exception of Mr. C. W. Saunders, supervisor from Brookland District, every officeholder in the county elected by the people was swept from his position, and a complete set of new men put into office. The general opinion, not only among politicians, but among many thinking people both in Richmend and Henrico, is that the election means the dawning of a new day for cleaner politics and a more businessilke administration of the affairs of the county.

The surprise of the election to all was the refirement of Sherin Sciomon, whose friends were confident of the result until the returns came in. The opinion at the courthouse was that a complete new political alignment would be necessary, the old organization having gone down to a hopeless and irretrievable defeat at the hands of the most intelligent ballot which was ever cast in Henrico.

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The jail was built last year at a cost of over fifty thousand dollars—nearly three times the cost of the courthouse building—and for the cost bonds were issued for thirty years, at 5 per cent. The cost of the jail in interest alone will be \$2,500 a year, and in thirty years will come to \$75,000 in interest, the bonds being mon-redeemable. Adding in the original cost, the structure will have cost the county in thirty years \$125,000, less \$17,000 paid by the city for the annexed territory.

And already there are suspicions with regard to the fittings as not coming up to specifications, and rumors that the expensive steel cells are not